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WITH WALLACE

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MILWAUKEE, WIS. (UPI)--ARTHUR BREMER, ARRESTED IN THE ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT ON ALABAMA GOV. GEORGE C. WALLACE

WAS A LONER WHO "STAYED PRETTY MUCH TO HIMSELF AND DIDN'T TALK MUCH," AN OCCUPANT OF AN APARTMENT WHERE HE LIVED SAID MONDAY.

BREMER LEFT A SMALL APARTMENT LITTERED WITH SUCH ITEMS AS A CONFEDERATE FLAG, SOME WALLACE CAMPAIGN BUTTONS, A GUN MAGAZINE, A BOX OF BULLETS, HIGH SCHOOL REPORT CARDS AND "SEX COMICS."

THE PLACE WAS A MESS WHEN IT WAS ENTERED MONDAY NIGHT AFTER BREMER, 21, WAS SEIZED AFTER THE SHOOTING OF WALLACE IN LAUREL, MD.

"HE STAYED PRETTY MUCH TO HIMSELF AND DIDN'T TALK MUCH," SAID STEPHEN WASCHE, A HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR FROM MINNESOTA, WHO LIVES WITH RELATIVES WHO MANAGE THE APARTMENT BUILDING.

"HE HAD ONLY ONE VISITOR THAT I KNOW OF -- HIS MOTHER," WASCHE SAID.

BREMER HAD BEEN GONE FROM THE APARTMENT ABOUT A MONTH -- OR SHORTLY AFTER THE WISCONSIN PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY APRIL 4 IN WHICH WALLACE FINISHED SECOND, WASCHE SAID.

BREMER HAD LIVED ALONE HERE SINCE NOVEMBER, 1971. CLOTHES WERE LITTERED ALL OVER. THERE WAS A CONFEDERATE FLAG ON THE FLOOR.

THE TABLE WAS COVERED WITH FAMILY TYPE PHOTOGRAPHS.

ON A SHELF IN THE CLOSET WAS A GUN DIGEST, AND AN OPEN BOX OF BULLETS. THERE WERE UNPAID ELECTRIC BILLS, AIRLINE AND MOTEL BROCHRES ON TOP OF THE REFRIGERATOR.

YOUNG WASCHE SAID THERE WAS NEVER ANY TROUBLE COLLECTING THE $137.00 A MONTH RENT FOR THE THREE-ROOM APARTMENT.

HE SAID HE HAD FOUND SOME WALLACE BUTTONS IN BREMER'S TRASH, AND THAT BREMER DID A LOT OF WRITING. SOME PAPERS WERE STREWN ABOUT.

WASCHE SAID BREMER HAD HIS HEAD SHAVED BALD ABOUT FOUR MONTHS AGO, AND BEFORE THAT "IT WAS MEDIUM LIGHT HAIR."

"HE WAS ALWAYS SMILING," HE SAID.

A COPY OF A TAX FORM INDICATED BREMER HAD A TOTAL INCOME OF $1,611 IN 1971, AND RECEIVED A $5.17 REFUND FROM THE STATE. A REPORT CARD DATED JANUARY, 1969, SHOWED TWO C'S AND TWO D'S. IN CONDUCT, HE HAD TWO A'S, 2 B'S AND A C.

THE REPORT CARD WAS FROM SOUTH DIVISION HIGH SCHOOL IN MILWAUKEE.

THERE WAS A VARIETY OF READING MATERIAL, INCLUDING TIME MAGAZINE, "CONFUCIOUS SAY," "SEX COMICS" AND "MAD."

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